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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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Defendants (Names and Addresses):

DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Driver Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766

Ford Motor Company Parklane Towers West Suite 1500 Three Parklane Boulevard Dearborn, MI 48126-2568

General Motors Corporation 400 Renaissance Center P.O. Box 400 Detroit, MI 48265-4000

Federal-Mogul Global, Inc., individually and/or as parent company, successor in interest, or indemnitor to or of:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

MICHAEL WHELAN and MARY	ANNE WHELAN,
Husband and Wife	CASE NO.

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DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION FORD MOTOR COMPANY GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION FEDERAL-MOGUL GLOBAL, INC.

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See §1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL WHELAN and MARY ANNE CASE NO. WHELAN, Husband and Wife

V.

DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION FORD MOTOR COMPANY GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION FEDERAL-MOGUL GLOBAL, INC.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendants DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation (the "automobile manufacturers") hereby give notice of the removal to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania of the claims which have been asserted against them in the action captioned Michael Whelan and Mary Anne Whelan, Husband and Wife v. Pneumo Abex Corporation, as successor in interest to Abex Corporation, et al. now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, at No. 02-90106. This Notice of Removal is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a), and as grounds for removal the automobile manufacturers state the following:

- 1. The action of which the removed claims are a part was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.
- 2. The removed claims are those for personal injury or wrongful death asserted against the automobile manufacturers on the basis of alleged exposure to certain of their asbestos-containing products, including brakes and other automotive parts, manufactured for the automobile

manufacturers by Federal-Mogul Global, Inc., or companies that it purchased, one or more of which is a co-defendant of the automobile manufacturers.

- 3. On October 1, 2001 Federal-Mogul Global, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, commencing bankruptcy case number 01-10578 (the "Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case") currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- 4. The removed claims may be removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a): (i) the removed claims are asserted in a civil action not exempt from removal; and (ii) the Court has jurisdiction of the removed claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. All claims asserted against the Removing Defendants are related to the Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case, and the continued prosecution, outcome at trial or other resolution of the claims will have an effect on the administration of the Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case.
- 5. Removal to this Court is timely pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9027(a)(3) in that the Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case was pending when the removed claims were asserted on or after October 1, 2001 and in that this notice has been filed within 30 days of receipt by one or all of the automobile manufacturers of a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the removed claims.
- 6. Upon removal, the proceedings with respect to the removed claims are non-core. The automobile manufacturers do not consent to entry of a final order or judgment by the bankruptcy judge to the extent the bankruptcy court is authorized to hear or determine such claims consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5).

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- The purpose of removal is to facilitate transfer of the removed claims to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, the district court presiding over the Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case, to resolve on a consolidated basis the common threshold scientific issues concerning whether brakes and other automotive parts cause disease. See, e.g., In re Dow Corning Corp., 1995 W.L. 495978, at *2 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. Aug. 9, 1995) (personal injury tort claims transferred to bankruptcy court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) to resolve threshold scientific issues concerning whether silicone breast implants caused disease after removal to federal court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a)).
- 8. On November 20, 2001, the automobile manufacturers filed in the Federal-Mogul Bankruptcy Case a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) to transfer this and all other claims related to brakes and automotive parts for consolidated resolution of the threshold scientific issues concerning whether brakes and other automotive parts cause disease.
- 9. On December 10, 2001 the Honorable Alfred M. Wolin issued the attached Order provisionally transferring pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) the claims asserted against the automobile manufacturers to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.
- 10. On January 3, 2002, Judge Wolin issued a letter opinion and order reiterating that all asbestos friction claims against the automobile manufacturers pending in federal courts as of December 10 had been transferred, and ordering any claims removed after December 10 transferred as well. A copy of the Order and Opinion are attached to this Notice.
- 11. On February 8, 2002, the Honorable Alfred M. Wolin denied the "Motions to Transfer the 'Friction Claims'" and simultaneously remanded the friction products claims. Attached hereto is a copy of said Order.

- 12. However, on February 11, 2002, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted a Temporary Stay of Judge Wolin's February 8, 2002 Court Order so that the matter could be considered by a three-judge panel of that court. Attached hereto is a copy of said Order.
- The Removing Defendants file this Notice of Removal to adequately protect the 13. interests of Removing Defendants and to facilitate transfer of these claims to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware pursuant to Judge Wolin's provisional transfer order.
- 14. The automobile manufacturers will comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) by promptly giving notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal to all adverse parties to the action pending in the state court and filing a copy of this Notice of Removal with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Respectfully submitted,

LAVIN, COLEMAN, O'NEIL, RICCI, FINARELLI & GRAY

BY:

Edward T. Finch, Esquire Attorney for Defendants, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edward T. Finch, Esquire, hereby certify that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) written notice of the removal of this action will be promptly given to all adverse parties and a copy of the Notice of Removal will be filed with the Court of Common Pleas.

Edward T. Finch, Esquire



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MICHAEL WHELAN and MARY ANNE WHELAN,

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9267 Angus Place

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VS.

BUCKS COUNTY, PA ASBESTOS CASE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

485 PNEUMO ABEX CORPORATION, as

successor in interest to Abex Corporation, et al. :

NO. 02-90106

COMPLAINT

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP

AVIŞO

Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas de estas demandas expuestas en las páginas siguientes, usted tiene venite (20) dias de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificación. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objectiones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la corte tomará medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificación. Además, la corte puede decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted compla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

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BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

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DEFENDANTS' ADDRESSES

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A.C. & S. Inc. P.O. Box 1548 120 N. Lime Street Lancaster, PA 17602 (LANCASTER COUNTY)

A.W. Chesterton, Inc. Route 93, Middlesex Stoneham, MA 02180

Allied Signal, Inc. P.O. Box 2245 R Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Brand Insulations, Inc. c/o C.T. Corporation Systems Registered Agent 208 South LaSalle Chicago, Illinois 60604

Combustion Engineering Co., Inc. c/o Christine L. Astin, Claims Analyst CVCSC, Inc. 525 Brook Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067-0950

Congoleum Corporation 3705 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 211 Trenton, New Jersey 08619

Crown, Cork & Seal Company One Crown Way Philadelphia, PA 19154 (PHILADELPHIA COUNTY)

DaimlerChrysler Corporation 1000 Chrysler Drive Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Ford Motor Company c/o John Rintamaki 1037 The American Road Dearborn, Michigan 48121

Foster Wheeler Corporation Perryville Corporate Park Clinton, New Jersey 08009-4000

Garlock, Inc.
One Marine Midland Plaza
Suite 1830
Rochester, New York 14604-2415

General Motors Corporation c/o C.T. Corporation Systems 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 (PHILADELPHIA, COUNTY)

Georgia-Pacific Corporation c/o C.T. Corporation Systems 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 (PHILADELPHIA COUNTY)

Honeywell International, Inc. P.O. Box 4000 Morristown, New Jersey 07962 IMO Industries, Inc. 997 Lenox Drive, Suite 111 **Building Four West** Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648

Magnetek, Inc. 26 Century Boulevard, Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37214-4602

Maremont Corporation One Noblitt Plaza Columbus IN 47201

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 1 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10010

Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. 3 M Center St. Paul, MN 55101

Owens Illinois, Inc. One Sea Gate Toledo, OH 43604

Palmetto Products c/o Green Tweed & Company Detwiler Road Kulpsville, PA 19443 (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

Pfizer, Inc. 235 East 42nd Street NewYork, NewYork 10017

Rapid American Corporation c/o Prentice Hall 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 Wilmington, Delaware 19808-1645

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS BUCKS COUNTY, PA

ASBESTOS CASE

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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- A-BEST PRODUCTS COMPANY; l
- 4 A.C. & S., INC.;
- 29 A.W. CHESTERTON, INC.;
- 242 ALLIED SIGNAL, INC.;
- 41 BRAND INSULATIONS, INC.;
- 68 COMBUSTION ENGINEERING CO., INC.;
- 186 CONGOLEUM CORPORATION;
- CROWN, CORK & SEAL COMPANY; 72
- 62 DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION;
- 245 FORD MOTOR COMPANY;
- 105 FOSTER WHEELER CORPORATION;
- 108 GARLOCK, INC.;
- GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION; 116
- 110 GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION; HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

as successor in interest to Allied Signal, Inc.;

- 478 IMO INDUSTRIES, INC., as successor in interest to and f/k/a DeLaval Turbine, Transamerica DeLaval and Imo DeLaval;
- 150 MAREMONT CORPORATION;
- 305 MINNESOTA MINING & MFG. COMPANY,
- 171 OWENS ILLINOIS, INC.; PALMETTO PRODUCTS, a division of Green Tweed & Company;
- PFIZER, INC.; 180
- 424 RAPID AMERICAN CORPORATION;
- 220 UNIROYAL, INC.;
- 226 MAGNETEK, INC.;
- METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 481

NO.

<u>COMPLAINT</u>

Pursuant to an Order dated February 3, 1989, signed by the Honorable Issac S. Garb, President Judge, the following Short Form Complaint is utilized in this asbestos action. Plaintiffs hereby incorporate the Amended Master Long Form Complaint as fully as if that document was set forth at length herein including, but not limited to:

> Count I (Negligence and Outrageous Conduct)

Count II (Strict Liability) Count III (Conspiracy)

(Breach of Warranty) Count IV

Count V (Damages)

Count VI (Loss of Consortium)

- 1. The Plaintiffs in the instant matter are:
 - a. Michael Whelan (Plaintiff-worker) 9267 Angus Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114

Social Security No. 202-28-9304 Date of Birth: October 24, 1937

- b. Mary Anne Whelan (Wife-plaintiff) (Same address as Plaintiff-worker)
- The Defendants in the instant matter are those listed in the above caption. 2.
- 3. The Defendants in the instant matter are those listed in the above captioned. In addition, Plaintiff has named Defendant, RAPID AMERICAN CORPORATION, which was not named in Plaintiffs' Master General Long Form Complaint, No. 89-90000-11-2.

Defendant, RAPID AMERICAN CORPORATION, as successor in interest to Philip Carey Corporation, is a corporation whose registered agent address for process of serving is, Prentice Hall, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808, which is doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. At all times material hereto, Defendant, RAPID AMERICAN, manufactured, produced and sold, either directly and indirectly, in the geographical area in which Plaintiff worked, and/or to employers of the Plaintiff and/or to contractors on job sites on which Plaintiff worked, asbestos products, including but not limited to asbestos block, pipe covering and insulation materials.

4. The Defendants in the instant matter are those listed in the above captioned. In addition, Plaintiff has named Defendant, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, which was not named in Plaintiffs' Master General Long Form Complaint, No. 89-90000-11-2.

Defendant, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, is an insurance company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has its principal place of business in the State of New York and at all times material hereto was doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is sued for its conduct and omissions as a consultant to certain defendants.

- 5. Plaintiff-worker's asbestos exposure history, including to the extent possible at this time, the asbestos manufacturers and products to which Plaintiff-worker was exposed; and the inclusive dates of exposure and job site(s) is attached hereto as Exhibit I.
- 6. Plaintiff-worker first learned of his asbestos-related disease, pleural thickening on or about November 1, 2000 from Dr. Richard H. Katz. Plaintiff-worker first became aware of his asbestos-related disease only after the diagnosis date.

- Plaintiff-worker's history of tobacco use is as follows: 7.
- Plaintiff smoked less than two packs of cigarettes per day from 1953 until quitting in 1973.
- A claim for lost wages is not asserted at this time, but may become viable in 8. the future.
 - 9. The following persons are dependent upon Plaintiff-worker for support:
 - Mary Anne Whelan a.
- 10. Plaintiffs hereby certify through their undersigned counsel that they have brought no other claim in a court of law for their asbestos caused injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Michael Whelan and Mary Anne Whelan, pray for judgment against the defendants and each of them individually, jointly and/or severally on each of the above Counts, for compensatory damages in an amount in excess of FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) and (except on Count IV), punitive damages in a sum in excess of FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) plus costs of suit and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

ANAPOL, SCHWARTZ, WEISS, COHAN

FELDMAN & SMALLE

BY

AWRENCE'R. COHAN, ESQUIRE THOMAS R. ANAPOL, ESQUIRE MIRIAM B. BARISH, ESQUIRE HEATHER J. LIPSON, ESQUIRE MARGARET A. BARRY, ESQUIRE

MICHAEL WHELAN EXHIBIT I (PLAINTIFF-WORKER'S WORK HISTORY)

Commencement Date	Cessation Date	Employer Location	Social Security Number	Job Description .	Asbestos Manufacturers Products
1954	1955	SMS Auto Parts	202-28-9304	Refined and grinded Brake Shoes/Brake Linings	See detailed description in Plaintiff's Master Long Form Complaint
1955	1967	FH Sparks Job Sites: Old and New Construction/ Liberty Place Building I & II/ Pen Center's Municipal Building/ Sunoco Refinery/ Gulf Refinery/ Rohm & Haas/ Merck/ City Hall Boiler Room/ 30th Street Station/ Phila. Navy Ship Yard/Ford Plant, Ft. Washington, PA/ Chrysler Plant, Delaware	27	Finisher Ornamental Iron Worker/ Foreman	
1967	1995	Steinman Glass	,,	Iron Worker	"

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MICHAEL WHELLN, SR., being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing COMPLAINT are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS 514 DAY

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL Kenneth L. Murray, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires Apr. 9, 2008